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## MILLS TO SEEK RE-ELECTION AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Rep. Jeffery Mills (D) will be seeking re-election to the Maine House of Representatives in November. After re-apportionment, the new district will be #49 and will include Lovell, Waterville, Albany, Mason, Bethel, Hanover, Newry, Gilford, Upton, Byron, Magalloway, Lincoln, Townships D and E, Avon, Weld, Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, North Weld, and Sandy River. Mills will seek the Democratic nomination in the June primary and looks forward to meeting as many people as possible during the campaign.



Jeffrey N. Mills

## JAY WINS OVER TELSTAR 91-51 IN "C" TOURNEY ACTION

First seeded Jay High School moved to a 22-8 first quarter margin over the eighth-ranked Telstar Rebels Monday evening in Western Maine Class "C" Tournament action at the Augusta Civic Center and were never headed. The final tally was 91-51 as the winning Tigers (13-1) moved to semi-final tourney action with Hall-Dale this Thursday evening.

The winning Tigers led 38-23 at the half and 63-34 at the three quarter mark. John Cornelio paced the Jay combine with a game high 18 points with Plummer tallying 17, and Doug Ouellette 14.

Rebel scoring was led by Brian Whitman with 14 points and Bob Myers with 10. Other Telstar scoring was by Salway with 8; Putnam, 7; McKinney, 4; Johnson, 4; Bennett, 3; and Fiske, 1.

Even though defeated by Jay in tournament action, the Rebels finished the season with a 12-8 record, the best since the establishment of the school in 1968. To gain entry to the "C" Tourney, the Gerry Durkin-coached Rebels defeated Yarmouth High School, a team that had twice defeated them during the regular season.

## THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will focus on the history of High Street, one of Bethel's oldest and most important avenues. Its origins go back to the 1850's. Here once stood the Brick Grammar School where for over 50 years generations of Bethel students prepared for Gould Academy across the street. Here also was the well-known Bethel institution the "Lock-Up" built in 1890 at a cost of \$585.75 to the town's taxpayers where "tramps" were housed by the town and fed by Annie Heath. There was a blacksmith shop on the street, a tavern ((Barney's Saloon)), lots of garages and several houses now long gone. The

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Raised in Bryant Pond, Jeff Mills attended local elementary schools and graduated from Telstar Regional High School in Bethel, where he was Senior Class President. He graduated from the University of Maine at Orono where he majored in Social Studies and minored in History. During his senior year at the University, Mills was elected as President of the Student Government at the 10,000 student Orono campus. In this capacity, he was responsible

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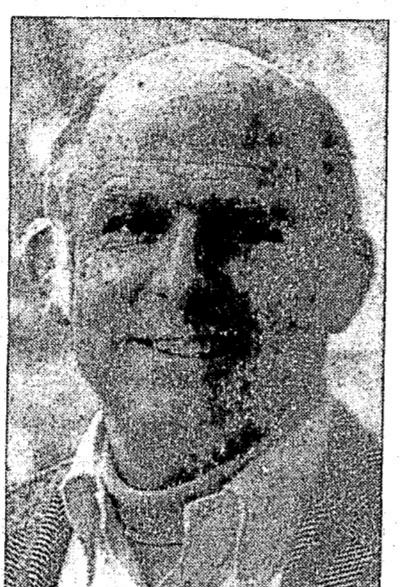
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## BARTH IS CANDIDATE FOR MAINE LEGISLATURE

Al Barth, a long-time resident of Bethel, has announced his candidacy for a seat in the Maine Legislature representing District 49. Barth, a Republican, is currently a teacher and administrator at Gould Academy and plans, if elected, to devote his full energies to the business in Augusta by taking a leave of absence from the school. "The people of District 49 deserve full-time representation and that is just what I promise to provide," said Barth.



Al Barth

Mr. Barth is a graduate of Gould Academy and received degrees from Pennsylvania State University and the University of Utah before returning to Gould as a member of the faculty in 1966. continued on Page Five

## FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKING FEB. 24 AT GREENWOOD VARIETY SHOW

Tri Town Ambulance Service is sponsoring free blood pressure checks Friday evening, Feb. 24, beginning at 6:30 at the Greenwood Town Hall, Locke Mills. Blood pressures will be taken before and after the variety show for anyone wishing to have theirs checked. This is in observance of February Hearing Month.

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## CANCER FUND TO BENEFIT FROM SKI PARTY ON SUNDAY

An afternoon of family cross country skiing, all for an excellent cause, is being planned for Sunday, Feb. 25. If conditions permit, the American Cancer Society is having a fund-raising Ski Party at Sunday River Inn and Ski Touring Center from noon to 4 p.m. Entry fees will be based on individual and family rates and all proceeds will benefit the area cancer drive. Included will be skiing, a lunch of hot dogs, coffee, tea and hot chocolate, plus a chance to win a gas fired charcoal grille.

Members of the committee planning the affair are Jim Prentiss, Bill Curry and Mac White, all of Rumford; Jack Trinward, Bethel; and Steve Wight of Sunday River Inn, Newry. For additional information, please contact one of the committee and plan to be on the trail for the American Cancer Society Sunday afternoon.

## BETHEL DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS AT FIRE STATION SUNDAY, MARCH 4

The Bethel Democrats will caucus on Sunday, March 4, at 7 p.m., at the Bethel Fire Station on the Common. Town officers and County Committee members will be elected and selection of delegates to attend the State Convention will be made in accordance with presidential preference. Democrats will be able to indicate their support for the presidential candidate of their choice: Mondale, Cranston, Hart, Hollings, Glenn, Jackson, Askew, or McGovern. New voters may register and enroll at the caucuses and independents may participate by enrolling as Democrats.

The Mills for State Representative Committee is planning a benefit supper for Jeff Mills on Saturday, March 10, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Bethel. Local supper committee members are Sue Farar, Emily Saunders, and Mary Keniston.

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## FROM THE bethel town office

Selectmen Sign Warrant

for Annual Town Meeting

At the regular meeting Monday evening, Feb. 20, in the Town Office Meeting Room, the Board of Selectmen signed the warrant for the March Town Meeting. A little over 30 articles address services and issues for the transition period Jan. 1 through June 30, 1984, before the Town resumes 12-month budgeting on July 1.

The first 13 articles provide funding for Town services—ambulance, general government, etc.—during the six-month transition period.

Another group of articles are administrative in nature, authorizing, for example, the Selectmen to carry account balances forward at the end of the accounting period and to appoint four members of the Budget Committee. A third group of articles address proposed

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FOURTH GENERATION—Curtis W. Cole of Bethel marks the fourth generation of his family to be associated with the insurance agency, W. J. Wheeler & Co., of South Paris, founded by Cole's great-grandfather, William Jordan Wheeler in 1864. A Bethel native, Curtis joined the company in early 1982, has been a licensed agent since February 1983, and a salesman since June.

He follows his father, Howard W. Cole, also of Bethel, and great-uncles, Stanley and Bob Wheeler, sons of William, whose long associations with the Market Square firm are still well remembered.

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**Andover EAST ANDOVER**

**Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.** —  
Mrs. Eva Bodwell and son, Al-  
len, were in Waterville on Thurs-  
day to see the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston,  
Arundel, visited his mother, Mrs.  
Mary Thurston and his aunt  
and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis  
on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatchins  
and children, Diana and Christian,  
left Friday night to spend the  
week end in Seabrook, N. H., vis-  
iting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward-  
well and family.

Miss Maryanne Jaros of St. Lou-  
is, Mo., is spending a few days  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Jaros and family.

The winners so far in the Andover Booster Club are: Louise  
Miller, Andover; Earl Coolidge,  
Bethel; Bobby Richardson, Ando-  
ver; Evelyn Baden, Andover;  
Nancy Wardwell, Seabrook, N. H.;  
David Gallant, Andover; Mariote  
Churchill, Andover; Irene Bousquet,  
Mexico; Madeline Wells, Andover;  
Gertrude Percival, Andover; Kar-  
ren Milligan, Andover; Natalie Lit-  
telehale, Andover.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Emerson  
and son, Cory, Camp Drum, N.  
Y., spent the week end with her  
parents, Robert and Elaine Akers.

Walter McHugh, Farmington,  
visited a few days with his sister,  
Mrs. Frances Nevel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kershner  
and family are spending a few  
days in town at their home on  
Main Street.

Mrs. Frances Nevel and Mrs.  
Glen Fyrberg and daughter, Jillian,  
were in Strong on Friday to  
see the doctor.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Rex  
Thurston and sons, Danny, Jim and  
Kurt, left Sunday to spend a few  
days visiting in Manchester, N.  
H., with Mr. and Mrs. Francis  
Humphrey and Belissa and Josie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston  
attended the Colonial Town Skirts  
and Flirts Square Dance in Lan-  
caster, N. H., on Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Hewey is receiving  
congratulations on the birth of her  
13th great-grandchild Kathryn  
Marie Hoffman on Feb. 3. Her  
parents are Jola and John Hoff-  
man of Arvada, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston,  
Arundel, were guests of Mrs. Ber-  
nice Glover Thursday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White en-  
tertained Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett  
and Berice Glover to a trip to  
New Hampshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover,  
Hollis Center, called on Mrs. Ber-  
nice Glover, Monday p. m.

Mrs. Thelma Clark, Mrs. Anne  
Fox were in South Portland Wed-  
nesday and had lunch with Mrs.  
Dorothy Campbell and her sister,  
Mrs. Ernestine Boyington.

The Ladies Aid project for Feb-  
ruary is a foodless food sale.  
Chairpersons are Thelma Clark  
and Anne Fox, so please get your  
donations to them this week.

First Congregational Church  
News: The sermon Sunday was en-  
titled "One Thing Is Needful" by  
the Rev. Churchill. Greeters were  
Norma and Richard Plantier.  
Thursday, 7 p. m., choir meets  
in the Christian Education Build-  
ing to practice music for Easter.  
Hope the readers are interested  
in coming as they are most wel-  
come. Those on the sick list to be  
remembered are Jean Dunning,  
Bell McDougal, David Carter and  
Mariel Flamington. Greeters for  
Feb. 26 are Dorothy Jean and  
Roger Mills.

**Elderwood Manor Items**

Mrs. Gloria Chamberlin, Mad-  
ison, was an overnight guest of her  
mother on Thursday.

Mrs. Conrad Hayes, Waterboro,  
visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Bennett, over the week end.

Charles Marston called on his  
sister, Mrs. Georgia Fraser, on  
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Hall and  
daughter, Wendy, of Ashburnham,  
Mass., and Alfred Marston, Hollis  
Center, were week end visitors of  
Florence Hall.

Mrs. Alma Hewey entertained  
her daughter, Mrs. Louise Pow-  
ell of Rumford, Sunday.

Catherine McGuire attended a  
baby shower held at the home of  
her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Gaudet,  
Rumford, in honor of her grand-  
daughter, Mrs. Gail Garneau.

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Sorry I didn't get to write some-  
thing for the paper last week, but  
I was in Lewiston at my daughter's  
home, it was going down to spend  
a few days, but ended up spending  
a week. Michael was sick the day  
Wyonna came to get me and when  
we got to their home, he was no  
better so she got an appointment  
with the doctor and took Michael  
to see him. The verdict was influ-  
enza A and for him to stay in bed  
for a few days at least, and stay  
away from the baby so she wouldn't  
get it. The next day, which  
was Wednesday, I had an appoint-  
ment in Fryeburg so Wyonna took  
me over, but wasn't feeling good  
at all and the next day saw her  
feeling worse, so I did what I  
could to help. Of course it was  
impossible to keep the baby away  
from her father and she became  
sick too, running quite a fever.  
It was a busy week helping where  
I could. Got home Tuesday and  
have been busy here.

The reason I went to Lewiston  
was to get away from the mobile  
home for a few days to see if it  
would help my cough and other  
symptoms as we now believe it  
has been allergies that have been  
causing so much of my trouble this  
winter. I went to my allergy doctor  
and had a number of tests done  
and he found me allergic to feathers,  
so wanted me to get my panekeet out  
of the house to see if it would help,  
but at the same time he told me there are a  
lot of mobile homes that hold formalde-  
hyde gases that bother some  
people. I decided to look into this  
situation as I have had my para-  
keet for five years and had never  
had this much trouble before. I  
stopped into Hancock lumber store  
and talked with the fellow who  
runs it as I have known him for  
many years and found that all the  
pressed woods contain formalde-  
hyde and that is what is used in  
the lovely mobile homes today. I  
was in the store for about 10 minutes  
and when I came out I was so  
stuffed up and hearse that I  
could hardly talk. Good old aller-  
gies and what misery they can  
cause.

I decided after being by the  
pressed wood and having such a  
reaction, I would go farther and  
find out more about formalde-  
hyde. I called the Human Services  
Department for the State Health  
Department phone number  
in Augusta and asked if  
they could test the home for for-  
maldehyde as the doctor had said  
that it could be done. A man came  
this past Tuesday to test the air,  
but they can't pinpoint where the  
smell is coming from. I hope some-  
where down the line in the future,  
they will be able to. Did you or I  
should say do you know how many  
things contain formaldehyde and  
what it can do to anyone? I re-  
ceived a pamphlet from the State  
Health Department and was sur-  
prised at the list of things containing  
these gases which can cause  
cancer and even permanent dam-  
age.

I went to town on Thursday to  
get materials to see if I could  
make some filters to go over the  
hot air registers, the reason be-  
ing the floors of our home are  
made of particle board and we  
discovered that the cold air re-  
turn to the furnace doesn't run  
through a pipe or duct but blows  
along under the floor and back to  
the furnace. We decided the fumes  
of formaldehyde might be coming  
through the hot air registers when  
they are throwing out the heat.

Russell has been building a cup-  
board as well as painting shelves  
with a sealer to form a vapor bar-  
rier over the particle boards to  
see if it will help the situation  
acy. That was one reason I went  
to Lewiston, I am allergic to paint  
smells also.

I went to town on Thursday to  
see the doctor, Russell drove  
me over and he also saw his doc-  
tor for his back. On the way home,  
we stopped in Norway to visit with  
Helen Sellenon at her trailer on  
Greenleaf Ave. I hadn't seen her  
for a very long time but had had  
a letter from her so thought it a  
good time to call.

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**SWAN - AKERS ENGAGEMENT**

Benton Swan, Sunday River Road, Bethel, wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter, Millie Jo, to Dexter Allen Akers, of Hill St., South Paris. Mr. Akers is the son of Mrs. Luna Akers, also of South Paris.

Miss Swan is a 1974 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, and a 1976 graduate of the Andrews Nursing Home CGNA program. She is employed by the Market Square Health Care Facility, South Paris.

Mr. Akers is a 1973 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, and attended Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Ind., and New England College, Henniker, N. H. Mr. Akers is employed at A. C. Lawrence Leathers of South Paris.

The couple will be married on March 17, 1984, at the Dearing Memorial Methodist Church, in South Paris.

**TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL**

The Middle School Boys' Basketball team pulled out a squeaker over the Mechanic Falls eighth and ninth grades (24-23). Alec Newell, Mike Thompson and Steve Learned took many rebounds away from their taller opponents. This was Telstar's fourth win in a row. Alec Newell scored 12 points; Mike Thompson, four; Kyle Curtis, Jim Merrill, Steve Learned and Rick Roy contributed two each.

Telstar 10 12 16 24

Mechanic Falls 4 10 17 23

The Mini Rebels lost their last three games of the season: two to Berlin (45-23 and 56-17), and one to Buckfield (43-21). Total scoring in these three games were Mike Thompson, 19 points; Alec Newell, 17; Rick Roy, 8; Steve Learned, 7; Matt York, 4; Jim Merrill, Jason Misericchi, and Ben Hutchins, two each.

The Rebels finish the season with a four and five record, the best in recent years.

**WEE CARE NURSERY SCHOOL OBSERVES VALENTINE'S DAY**

On Monday, Feb. 13, children of Wee Care Nursery School celebrated Valentine's Day with their teacher, Judy Coolidge. They participated in several fun activities. One of the activities which everyone enjoyed was frosting, decorating, and eating heart-shaped cupcakes. Those attending the party were Timothy Adams, Jaime Grover,

**MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME MET LAST THURSDAY**

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association met at the Bethel United Methodist Church for a pot luck supper on Thursday evening, Feb. 16. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, Mrs. Edna York and Mrs. Doris Fraser.

Following supper, the business meeting was opened by Richard Stevens. The secretary's report was given by Mary Stone and Arthur Gilbert read the report of the treasurer. Mary Stone reported on concerns of the proposed changes in wilderness area rules and regulations. Geraldine Howe spoke on acid rain. A successful auction was held.

The next meeting of the Association will be Thursday, March 15.

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**T.I.A.E.R.S. News**

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town gave plaques of Outstanding Ambulance Personnel and Outstanding Auxiliary person for 1983 at its annual meeting, Tuesday night, Feb. 14. Top photo shows Mildred York, right, Auxiliary President, awarding the plaque to Elizabeth Cummings for outstanding auxiliary work in 1983. Chris Heffley, lower photo left, Chief of Tri-Town, is shown presenting the Ambulance Personnel Award to Jane Chandler. Both Elizabeth and Jane will keep the plaques in their homes for one year and they will go to some-

one else the following year.

Tri-Town had a delicious potluck meal for its Annual Meeting on Feb. 14. Coordinator Menie Ring gave a financial report for 1983 with the projected budget for 1984. Election of officers with Christine Heffley elected Chief; Merle Ring, Coordinator; and Mildred York, Auxiliary President. Also elected to the Board of Directors are Jane Chandler, Secretary; and Zeba Weidler, treasurer.

**Safety Tip of the Week:** Ice seems to be prevalent everywhere with the recent rain and melting snow. Be extra sure of your footing and wear good treads on your boots or shoes. No one wants to finish the winter with a broken hip or an injured knee.



**RUSSELL - DUNHAM ENGAGEMENT**



Beverly Gayle Russell and Gary Herbert Dunham

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sicotte, Summit Rd., had as surprise guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friel, Bethel, and Mrs. Sicotte's brother, Frank Levesque, of Tewksbury, Mass. Mr. Levesque spent two days before returning home.

A musical program was presented by the Roland Warren family at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. It was enjoyed by all.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 1 for a pot luck dinner at the Town Hall. Each one is to bring a salad or hot dish, plus their silverware, plate and cup.

Franklin Grange met on Monday, Feb. 20, with 18 present. It was good to see Carl and Leotide Brooks back in Grange. Next meeting March 19 will be a yeast

roll from scratch contest, each one bringing six rolls to be judged.

Voted to give to the investment in youth fund. Verna Swan was elected to fill Lady Assistant steward; Charlotte Cole, Assist. steward; Kaye Billings, Flora. Applications for membership were read.

Olive Davis was presented a gift from the Grange for her birthday.

Program was Song by all; roll call, "Pretty Spots in Maine"; Facts on Maine from Bob Hoyt's

Maine Notebook; Questions on

Maine, Olive Davis; Ruby Emery told facts about some Presidents

of the United States; Songs by

Harry Boyer; Verna Swan, a reading called "Faith"; closing thought, "Love", Olive Davis.

Refreshments were served by Joanne Cole and Charlotte Cole. The Grange voted to put on the Senior

Citizens dinner in April.

Bob Hoyt returned home Tuesday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt.

Bob Hoyt went to Madawaska with the ski team to the State Meet. Congratulations to the ski team for a good job.

Congratulations to the basketball team for making the play-offs at Augusta. Good job.

**B.E.A.R.S.**

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The Tuesday night Advanced First Aid Class is progressing well and has nine members.

Two members of the B.E.A.R.S. have passed the M.A.S.T. Suit Course for the Basic E.M.T. These people are now qualified to put the M.A.S.T. Suit on to people who have been in an accident. This is called Trauma and are bleeding or losing body fluid. These people must have a blood pressure below 90 systolic with other clinical signs and symptoms of shock such as: pallor, diaphoresis, anxiety, or altered level of consciousness and hemorrhage. The M.A.S.T. Suit is a rubberized pair of pants that is put on the patient and then blown up to force blood up into the area where the vital organs (heart, liver, lungs, etc.) are to give them more blood and oxygen. These people are under the control of the doctor to which hospital they are going. Those having passed this course are Mary Buckman and Laura Piaulock. Congratulations. Shirley Morse attended the Chief

of Service meeting held at Turner on Feb. 22.

**Safety Tip**

Do not give small children hard candy or other objects that they can swallow that will end up in an obstructed airway, which means that the child will not be able to breathe. You need help immediately. All should know what to do if this happens. Everyone should take a HeartSaver One Man CPR and obstructed airway course or the full CPR course.

If the child is coughing do not hit on the back. This is a natural reflex of the child. If the child is not coughing and is not breathing ask the child if he can speak. If he cannot he has an obstructed airway.

Either bend the child over or pick the child up with his head down and strike him between the shoulder blades four times quickly with the heel of your hand.

Then check to see if anything has come out. Call for help immediately after you have tried this a few times; the shoulder strikes and checking for results. After calling for help go back to back blows and checking.

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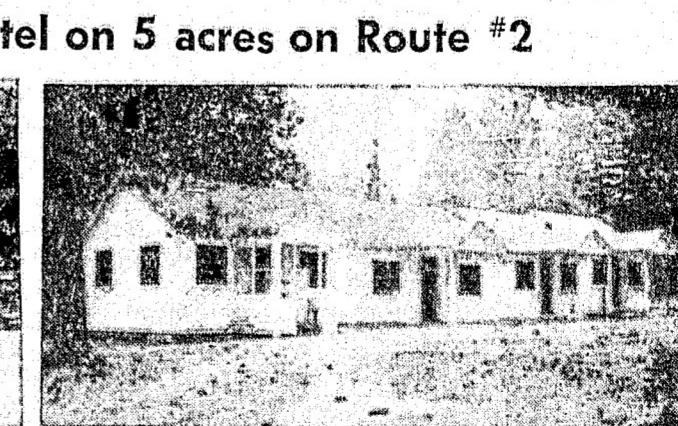
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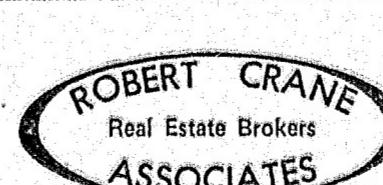
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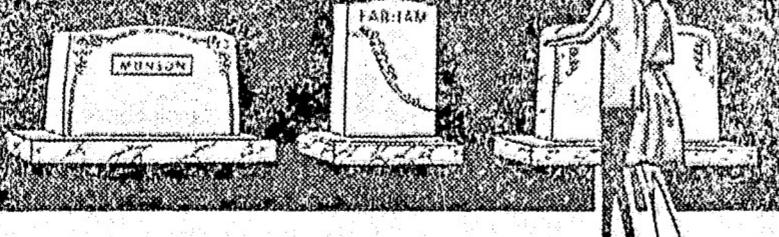
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**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES  
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The following Gould Academy seniors have been accepted for entrance to college next fall.

Roberta Zwecker, daughter of Saul Zwecker and Ms. Nancy Zwecker, Rockland, the University of Maine at Orono; Pamela Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weeks, Bedford, N. H.; Colby-Sawyer, New London, N. H.; Deirdre-Jeanne Harris, daughter of Mrs. Diane C. Harris, North Vassalboro, the University of Maine at Orono; Edna Isham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Isham, Albany Township, Russell Sage College in Troy, N. Y.; Josh-

**TRIBUTE TO FRANK PACKARD**

by Barbara Lewis

God gave a vision to a few that they should build a church in view

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God fulfilled that vision, and ever since He's been ministering "down on Route 26".

But now one man who loved the Lord,

Who shared that vision, has found his reward. His example will shine in our hearts, in our steeples, As we reach out to unsaved people.

**Upton****- Mrs. Arline Bernier, Correspondent**

A recent letter to the editor from Fred points to the fact that the Upton we grew up in is very different from the Upton of today — Geographically the same but ideas, ideals and operation in most facets quite different. Recently there has been an effort to bring it back to the "good old days" but ironically most of those advancing are also relative newcomers.

ua D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith, Kenebunkport, the University of Maine at Orono; and Rebekah J. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Smith, Brunswick, Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, Vt.

**MILLS BIDS FOR RE-ELECTION**

continued from Page One for the administration of a \$1 million budget and a staff of 35. He was meritiously selected to participate in the UMO Washington Senate Internship Program.

Following graduation, Mills worked for the Secretary of State in Maine, and was elected to represent Legislative District 63 in the Special Election held in November of 1983. A member of the Audit and Program Review Committee in the Legislature, Mills has been involved in many issues since his election, including the Low-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal Siting issue, the inclusion of Gilead and Upton in the regional vocational district, return of three growth tax money to area towns, and the establishment of a water

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Mills stated that he looks forward to the coming campaign to renew acquaintance with residents of the District, and to meet people in the towns which have been added as the result of reapportionment.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor  
Tel. 824-2010

**Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines**  
**Administrative Board Chairman,**  
Harold Powell  
**Sunday School Superintendent,**  
Norman Clanton

**Sunday:**

9:15 a. m., Church School,

11:00 a. m., Worship Service,

UMW — first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of

someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramona Stevens.

**West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ**  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Brendon Bass  
Rev. Jean Bass  
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

**Sunday:**

Church School, 9:15 a. m.,

Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Nursery care provided.

**Wednesday:**

9:30 a. m., Women's Craft Group,

(Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or

824-3303 for assistance.

**Our Lady of the Snows**

Catholic Church

Rt. 20, Bethel

Rev. Donald P. Proulx

Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

**Bethel Gospel Center**

of Christian & Missionary Alliance

D. N. Larson, Pastor

**Sunday:**

Sunday School, 9 a. m., three

year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 6 p. m.

**Monday:** Men's Bible Studies,

7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays,

9:30 a. m. — for location call:

824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**

Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage

**Sunday:**

Sunday School (for all ages in

cluding adults), 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

**West Bethel Union Church**

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

Phone: Church 838-2935

Parish Day Wednesday

9:30 a. m. Worship Service.

9:30 a. m., Church School,

Ladies Aid — Every other Monday

at noon, C. E. B.

**Calvary Congregational Church**

Rt. 5

Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover

Pianist: Mrs. Edna White

Choir Director: Carol Stuart

Sunday School Superintendent:

Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.

Sunday School, 9:30.

Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday

at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

**St. Barnabas's Episcopal Church**

116 Penobscot St.

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Sundays, 9:30 a. m., The Holy Eucharist.

Other services as announced.

Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,

364-2193, 824-3169.

**Rumford Area Bible Speaks**

Pastor: Bob Colby

At Faith Bible Church, Route 232,

Rumford Corner:

10 a. m., Sunday School and Wor-

ship Service.

7 p. m., Sunday Evening Ser-

vice.

At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:

8 a. m., Mon.-Fri. Prayer and

Devotional.

At Bethel—Women's Bible Study:

10 a. m., Eleanor Brooks Home.

**Bolster's Mills**

David W. Helms, Pastor

Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Church School, 10:00 a. m.

**South Waterford**

United Methodist Church

David W. Helms, Pastor

Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.

**Christian Science Services**

In all Christian Science Churches

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the desk is the same. The public is

cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 26: Subject—Christ

Jesus, Golden Text; John 14:27—

Peace I leave with you, my peace

I give unto you; not as the world

gives I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let

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**OXFORD COUNTY**

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10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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## BARTH TO SEEK HOUSE SEAT

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Except for a two year period  
which was spent in Melbourne,  
Australia, he has lived and worked

right here in Oxford County. In

1962 he married the late Jane

Grieg of Bethel and has two sons,  
Karl, a senior at Gould and Bruce,

a junior at Telstar Regional High

School. "Education, the quality of

our schools, and how best to fund

them are critical issues that will

dominate State Government delibera-

tions now and in the future,"

says Barth.

"And I feel my experience

and background in education,

both public and private, will

allow me to be an effective voice

in Augusta."

In town and local affairs Barth

has, and continues to be very ac-

tive. He is a Republican Town and

County Committeeman, Past Presi-

dent of the Lakes Association of

Norway, Past Master of Bethel

Lodge #97 A.F.&A.M., former

Cubmaster of Pack 566 in Bethel,

Former Secretary of the Greater

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, a

life member of the Bethel Histori-

cal Society, Past President of the

New England section of the Na-

tional Association of Geology

Teachers, and was selected by the

Maine State Department of Educa-

tion in 1971 to be the recipient of

a two-year International Teach-

ing Fellowship in the public school

system in Australia. He is a

member of Christ Episcopal

Church in Norway and serves as

Lay Leader and member of the

Vestry Committee.

"As a taxpayer, I am well aw-

are of the cost of State and Local

Government and of the constant

battle between limited financial

resources and the desire to im-

plement worthwhile projects. The

Government cannot do everything

for everyone, therefore we must

prioritize and allocate our avai-

able funds to the best advan-

tage of all Maine people."

District 49 consists of the mu-

nicipalities of Bethel, Byron, Gilhead,

Hanover, Lincoln Plantation, Lovell,

Magalloway Plantation, New

Upton, Waterford, the unorga-

nized territories of South Oxford

County and North Oxford County,

P-7913-000  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Notice of Application Filed  
With the Commission  
(January 25, 1984)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Preliminary Permit  
b. Project No: 7913-000  
c. Date Filed: December 12, 1983  
d. Applicant: Gilead Power Company  
e. Name of Project: Gilead  
f. Location: Androscoggin River, town of Galead, Oxford County, Maine and Coos County, New Hampshire  
g. Filed Pursuant to: 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-325(r)

h. Contact Person: Michael D. Hefner Manager Hydro Department, P.O. Box 50, One Jefferson Square, Boise, Idaho 83728

1. Comment Date: April 2, 1984

3. Description of Project: The proposed project consists of: (1) a new 350-foot long, 35-foot high concrete gravity dam with swing gates on all abutments; (2) a new 550-acre reservoir with a normal maximum water surface elevation of 700 feet m.s.l. and usable storage capacity of 275 acre-feet; (3) a new powerhouse located at the south dam abutment containing three turbine-generators with a total rated capacity of 4.8 MW with a normal tailwater elevation of 676 feet m.s.l.; (4) a 1,500-foot-long, 34.5-kV transmission line and; (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would produce up to 29,400,000 kWh annually.

k. Purpose of Project: Energy produced at the project would be sold to Central Maine Power Company.  
l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A6, A7, A9, B, C, D2.

m. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The applicant seeks issuance of preliminary permit for a period of 36 months. The work to be performed under this preliminary permit would consist of gathering necessary data, completing surveys and environmental studies, obtaining necessary Federal, State and local permits, and preparing necessary documentation for the Commission's licensing requirements. Applicant estimates that the cost of works to be performed under the permit would not exceed \$125,000.

4. Preliminary Permit: No Existing Dam—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project where no dam exists or where there are proposed major modifications, must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33 (a) and (d).

5. Preliminary Permit — Except as provided in the following paragraph, any qualified license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

In addition, any qualified license or conduit exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application may file the subject application until: (1) a preliminary permit with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete is issued, or (2) the earliest specified comment date for any license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete; whichever occurs first.

A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33 (a) and (d).

6. Notice of intent — A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application, and be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

7. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene — Anyone may

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#### NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will begin a new term during the week of March 5. Over 40 courses and programs are included in the line up for the Spring term, including a mixture of old favorites and some exciting new additions.

In the area of skill development, Paul Beaton will teach Traditional Blacksmithing at his shop in Bryant Pond, including forge and anvil work. This class has a very limited enrollment, and will be held on Monday evenings. Basic Metal Shop will be taught at Telstar by Rocky Swain. Those in the class will gain experience in metal shaping and heat-treating, and in the use of lathe, milling machine, grinder and drill press. Work on individual projects will be encouraged, with the course to be held on Tuesdays. Woodworking, with Hi Berry, will teach the use of hand and power tools in the wood shop, with work on individual projects, on Thursday nights at Telstar.

The Maine State Library will offer a course in Book Selection for Librarians and those who work in libraries, taught by Mary Valentine, at Telstar on Wednesday evenings. Chair Caning, will allow those with chairs needing restoration to work under the guidance of Sally Downing. Aspiring gardeners will be interested in a basic course of gardening from soil preparation to harvest, taught by Karen Paul. Use of the solar greenhouse will be taught on Saturday mornings at Telstar, by Vicki Brown of Country Kitchens in South Paris. There will be a Basic Level class and an Advanced section.

Cake Decorating will return to the S.A.D. 44 line-up, taught by Sarah Craig, and Kay Chadbourn will offer a class in Specialized Sewing Techniques, including the sewing of swimwear, lingerie, sport shirt necklines, and a special class to be decided on by the group.

Introductory Computer programming will be taught on Thursdays, and Mike Delehanty teaching an afternoon section and Jim Chandler an evening section. There will also be a recertification course for teachers on Computers on Wednesday afternoons.

Two levels of typing will be included in the Spring line-up, taught by Sarah Craig, and Kay Chadbourn will offer a class in Beginning Keyboarding and Typing, and a section of Brush Up Typing for those whose skills are a bit out of date. Accounting I will be taught by Lloyd Carver on Tuesdays.

Juli Daye will teach a class in the making of Stuffed Animal Toys. Catherine Calef will return to Andover and Bethel with Quilting, teaching five weeks of beginning, followed by five weeks of advanced. Audrey Brooks will teach stencilizing, and Mary Billings, Leatherwork. Carol Dailey will teach a course in Crochet, the first time this class has been offered in Bethel. There will be an Oil Painting workshop in Andover with Sandra Clement, and a course in Oil Painting in Bethel with Carol Ridlon. Claire Carver will teach a

submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure in 18 C.F.R. § 385.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents — Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Deputy Director, Project Management, Division of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D. Agency Comments — Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agency directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives, Kenneth F. Plumb

Secretary  
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#### North East Lovell —

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Bob and Jane Cope from Connecticut were at their cottage at Cushman Pond, for several days. Arthur Weeks and Robert Johnson have had wood hauled to them.

A good crowd at the pot luck supper, Center Lovell snowmobile club, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Weeks and children from Massachusetts visited his folks this week end, Arthur and Margaret Weeks.

Brad and Marj Crosby of Osterville, Mass., here at their camp, June Bacheader, Eleanor Davis, Betsy Clark, Gilberte Seeley and Nancy Wight were in Rumford bowling Wednesday. Nancy Wight was high scorer.

Newry Republicans joined Bethel in a joint caucus Sunday afternoon in the West Parish Congregational Church basement. Two from Woodstock, one from Hanover and one from Bolster's Mills also attended. After the joint caucus, Olive Anderson was elected secretary of the Newry Republican Town Committee, Many Tripp was elected Chairman, Olive Anderson was elected Alternate, James Anderson was elected Delegate to the District Convention with Olive Anderson, Alternate, Roger Hanscom, Helen Morton, Gilberte Seeley, Winifred Scott and Willard Wight were named to the Republican Town Committee. Gilberte Seeley was named Vice Chairman; Mary Tripp, Finance Chairman, and Roger Hanscom, Treasurer.

Wednesday: Spaghetti in meat sauce, green beans, Congo bars, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg in home-made bun, cheese slice, salad, apple sauce, potato chips, milk.

Friday: (Elementary) Oven fried chicken, (Telstar) roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, corn, cake, bread and butter, milk.

class in the making of laced wool braided rugs.

Health and Fitness offerings include the Elderly Self-Care class which was taught last spring. This exceptional program was developed at the Dartmouth Medical School and is taught locally by Jan Stowell and Muriel Whitney, who received training at Dartmouth. Exercise and fitness classes will be held in Bethel and Andover, and another spirited session of Adult Co-ed Volleyball is planned, with sign-up night at Telstar on Feb. 29.

A course in Maple Sugar Production will be held on a Saturday at the Farm of Alden Kennett, Sunday River with the exact date to be determined by the weather. Those who sign up will be notified of the schedule.

Other special events which will receive additional publicity in coming weeks include Contra Dances on March 30 and April 27 at the West Bethel Grange Hall and a special NTL/S.A.D. 44 workshop on March 23 and 24.

Those who wish to enroll in any of the SAD 44 programs may call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780, after the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers were guests of honor at a seven anniversary party Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight. Attending besides the hosts and honored guests were Seewea and Amber Brooke, Susan Jennifer and Christopher Bowie, Newry; Thomas Wight, Stow, Mass., and Edith Murphy, Bruns-

wick.

Thomas Wight and Edith Murphy were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight.

Dick and Carmen Thibodeau, David and Kristen Lewiston, called on Mrs. Susan Bowie, Saturday.

The Newry Community Church has been invited to join the West Bethel Union Church Feb. 26, at 9:15 a.m. Pastor Hanscom will give the message and Rev. Norman Rust will have the remainder of the service. Coffee will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Hollis, called on Amy and Roger Han-

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Thanks to all who sent cards, gifts and flowers as well as a thank you to the members of the West Bethel Chapel Aid for their party on Feb. 15.

Frances Bennett

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Oxford County Community Services Head Start Program is now recruiting children for the 1984-85 program year. A child should be 4 years old on or before Oct. 15, 1984, live within the school district and fall within established income guidelines. Children with handicapping conditions are encouraged to apply. For further information contact Oxford County Community Services, 743-7716 or Norway Head Start Center 824-2600, West Bethel Children's Center 836-3700, Chisholm School 364-3721. 7-10

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#### Newry —

Mrs. Amy Hanscom, Corres.

The Planning Board will meet March 1 at 7 p.m. at the Cascades Condominium Hotel Lobby. Leslie Otten, owner-managed of the Sunday River Skivay, will be present to explain his future plans for expansion.

June Swan, Olive Anderson, June Bachelder, Eleanor Davis, Stephanie Clark, Gilberte Seeley and Nancy Wight were in Rumford bowling Wednesday.

New officers of the Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group are: president, Esther Davis; vice president, Lee Dean; recording secre-

#### West Paris —

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Gary Inman is attending air controller school in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Lara and Stephanie, Miss Debbie Hadley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penley in Brandon, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Pike are in town visiting relatives.

Town meeting will be held on

Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marston,

Hartford, called on her mother,

Mrs. Liz Rowe, on Sunday.

tary, Myrtle Bonney; corresponding secretary, Phyllis Young; treasurer, Louvie Coffin; representative to board, Louvie Coffin.

Boy Scouts of Troop 132 went on a camping trip over the weekend to Albany with their Scoutmaster, Walter Inman.

Mrs. Rachel Ruokolainen was the guest of honor for a birthday dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Sunday.

An Information Meeting on the proposed Septic Waste Disposal Site was held at the Bear River Grange Hall Feb. 14, with officials from Bethel, Hanover and Newry, also Ferguson Lea from the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments and a few interested citizens attending. Lea explained the proposed plan and the inter-local agreement to be presented to the Towns at Town Meetings. Lea and municipal officials answered the citizens' questions. Before the site can be put into operation, it must be approved by voters of at least two of the three towns, one of which must be Bethel, since the proposed site is in the Town of Bethel. If approved by the towns, it must then be approved by the DEP. If this is done, the site should be in operation in early

March.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson joined a party of friends and they all went by snowmobile to Canada over the weekend.

Mrs. Sarah Grover went to the shopping center in South Paris, Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Hatstat of Albany, was hostess to a birthday party in honor of her sister-in-law Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake was served to several guests.

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**North Waterford**

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chapman of Harrison called on the Stantons Thursday P. M.

The Legion Oyster stew supper in Norway was well attended from here. Clyde worked on the supper detail, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nowell and Gwen Pike of Bridgton were in town the first of the week, visiting relatives.

Jo Stanton visited her sister, Kay O'Leary, Wednesday evening.

Town meeting will be here before we know it. Wonder who the new officers will be?

**Stoneham Knight Riders**

Sorry I missed three meetings due to a virus.

The December meeting was called to order by President Bob Wyman with all officers present. Records read and approved. It was voted to have detail work on the Slab City Road, on Jacs. 8. Voted to send \$20 to Pine Tree Camp for Crippled Children. Club dragging was discussed at length. The Club will put out road signs for next winter.

January meeting opened and after a short meeting the Club ride was set up to meet at Bradley Pond. Many trails were discussed, after a nice lunch was enjoyed by all.

The February meeting was held the 14th at Stoneham Fire Station with 11 members present. This one I attended. A letter from the Lovell Club was read and our Club invited to a pot luck supper, each to bring food, to meet Thursday evening at 6 p. m. at the Center Lovell Church. All members seemed anxious to attend.

It was voted to have a club ride in to our Club House. If no snow, meet at Fire Station, and there will be a ride in a 4-wheel drive to get you there. A charcoal grill will be available to cook your burgers and dogs on.

The annual auction was discussed and hopefully will be in April or May.

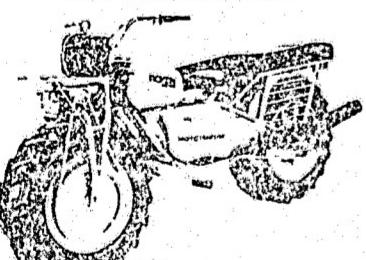
This should be of interest to all snowmobilers: The Wild Life Association wants tracts of land behind Speckled Mt., Haystack Biking Trail and in Crocker Pond Camping Area, for a wild life sanctuary, and no motorized machines or fishing or hunting will be allowed in those areas. We should all band together to keep this from happening. Don't get me wrong, I love birds and animals, but they seem to be doing just fine as they are.

There will be more information on this later. Think about it. If there is another big blow down, no trucks will be allowed in to cut and remove it, or, if there is a forest fire, no fire trucks and fighters will be allowed in those areas.

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**Greenwood City**

— Mrs. Collis Morgan, Corres. —

Let me find a country trail, a pathway through the trees amid the berries growing wild, and fragrant on the breeze. Let me find a grove of birch that nestles next to pines, where sunlit leaves cascade the light until the meadow shines. Let me hear the tumbling stream refreshing age-old stones and wander through the rustling grass that only nature owns. A walk in any season's woods, where gentle things survive; and guide my inner paths of thought, and sing my heart alive.

The same quiet gray weather continued all week, which the weather-wisdom told us about each day. Then Sunday morning the sun rose and filled the air with glory to make up for lost time.

About eight o'clock I stepped outside to see if the crust would hold. It did, so I prepared for a jaunt to the fields and hills. Going up the Bulldozer Road, shiny with rime in places, a tawny dead beech leaf skidded about on its bent points like some demented crab.

A strip of birch bark lay in my path. I picked it up and stored it in my pocket for future use.

Huge tracks told of a moose, which had gone this way. I had my camera and hoped I would see it.

It could well be late March but I knew better than to believe it.

When I came to the gate I found it shut and tightly fastened. I looked over the situation. Should I try climbing over the gate or go under the fence? I tried both, turned aside to try another section of the fence, then was determined to go over the gate, once way or another! Time was when I never would have hesitated but...

I tried again. The gate teetered and tottered but I went over, landed in one piece, then on to the fields and up the hills.

I stopped at the top of the first hill for I have become a softie for climbing over this winter.

The beauty was breathtaking. The pond was white snow covered ice. The mountains, stern and stately, standing firmly in their places, were reaching, reaching ever upward into the heavens. They created a new and lofty world.

"Stomping along through trackless snowpaths. Past the tumbling fences, too, I pause so often just to gather All the magic of the view!" —Georgia B. Adams

By a wall was one of the tough survivors, the burdock. No doubt it got there with the help of its hitch-hiking burs.

Across the field to the left and into the woods I went to cross the farm brook. It talked of spring time for today it had roused after the long sleep of winter. Its waters came tumbling down the hills and on across the meadow to flow under the road, to pass the farm house and on to the pond.

The ice was brittle and in crystalline layers. Its shapes below a small fall were fantastic. The sun

**Songo Pond**

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle and children, Stephanie and Gregory, of Lisbon Falls, spent the week end with the William Bancrofts. Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston were also Sunday visitors there.

I returned home Monday night after spending the past four weeks with my daughter and family in Anchorage, Alaska. It was so nice getting reacquainted with granddaughter, Shelli, and meeting my newest granddaughter, Tami Allyn Swan. I also visited a few days with my brother and family in Oak Grove, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway were among the many folks attending the Telstar-Jay Tournament basketball game at the Augusta Civic Center Monday evening.

"It was not the apple on the tree that lost the Garden of Eden —it was the 'pear' on the ground."

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**At the Legislature**

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle and children, Stephanie and Gregory, of Lisbon Falls, spent the week end with the William Bancrofts. Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston were also Sunday visitors there.

I returned home Monday night after spending the past four weeks with my daughter and family in Anchorage, Alaska. It was so nice getting reacquainted with granddaughter, Shelli, and meeting my newest granddaughter, Tami Allyn Swan. I also visited a few days with my brother and family in Oak Grove, Ore.

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**North Paris**

— Mrs. Evelyn B. Vatcher, Corres. —

The past week has been like Spring. It must have been our January (oops I meant our February) thaw but we will pay for it like we always do. The ski slopes were having such good business and we hoped it would give them a chance to recover from several bad years. But one never knows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., on Tuesday to see the Shaker Village to Massachusetts, the ground was all bare and it rained hard all day. It seems that there is more sickness than we have less snow.

Mr. and Mrs. "Root" Lawrence went to Mexico Wednesday and Doris cut her sister Alice's hair, and her brother Arnold's hair. They stayed for lunch and left early as it was very foggy. Norman Abbott was working so they couldn't pick him up.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott, Richard Bean, Glenice Robbins, had to cancel their week end visit

to Moosehead, too much water on top of the ice. The smelt fishing may not be as good now with water on the ice, so Joe Vatcher will have to be content with rabbit hunting and dodging the water holes in the swamp.

Bobby Ilsey has employment in Portland and is commuting daily. He likes the work very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Sr., and son, David, of Burlington, Mass., came Friday evening to spend the long holiday weekend at their trailer. They were quite disappointed with the poor snowmobiling but they visited friends and dined with brother and sister-in-law Joe and Eveline Vatcher with home baked beans, new bread and topped off with real strawberry shortcake with whipped cream. Who is on a diet on a holiday?

In seven days, Eveline made four trips to the doctor and finally the pleurisy or the devil is better and she hopes it will leave as it's very uncomfortable as well as non-profitable.

Until next week, keep smiling.

put it down because I want to see how it will turn out.

Telstar Adult Ed. has been offering mini-term and Cabin Fever Specials which seem to have gone well. Spring courses are starting the first week of March. I am taking the mini-term French I class with Monique Rolfe. It is very sobering to realize how much I've forgotten since high school, but with a little jostling of the memory bank I am recalling more.

Those of you who have never taken advantage of the Adult Education Classes and workshops at Telstar should be kind to yourself and give it a try. No telling what new hobbies or interests it would lead to.

Acn Patten found her way out to The Farm for a cup of coffee, Sunday. I thought she needed a road map. Ellie,

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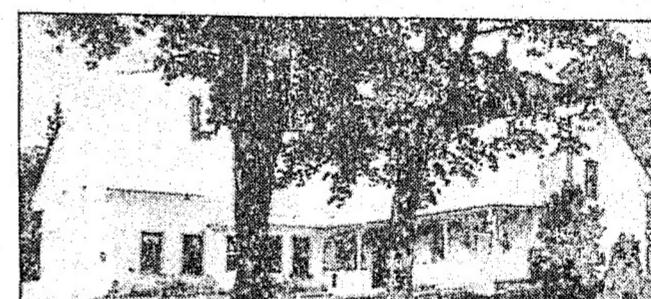
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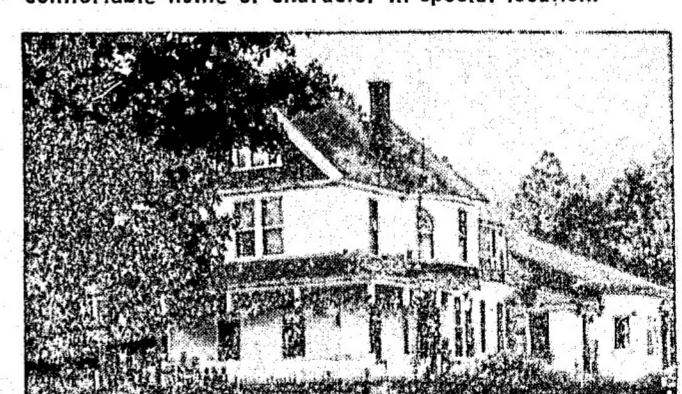
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continued from Page One purchases and/or renovations to the Town's capital equipment, including a replacement police cruiser, converting the existing highway loader into a landfill compactor and purchasing a replacement loader for highway use, and carrying out selected renovations to the Cole Block's interior and exterior. Finally, there are two articles dealing with approval of a land septic disposal site on property of Franklin Harrington for joint use of Newry and Hanover (and Bethel in emergencies), one for enactment of a Town of Bethel Street Opening Ordinance and one for an advisory vote on having a fountain on the Common.

The Selectmen's recommendations for funding services for the transition period are \$11,750 higher than those approved by the Budget Committee which completed its actions on Feb. 9. The Selectmen proposed spending up to \$12,000 (Budget Committee proposes a ceiling of \$9,000) for a replacement police cruiser, allocating \$3,750 for General Assistance (\$2,500 recommended by the Budget Committee), and recommend installing traffic islands—one on Main St., the other on Mill Hill St. where they intersect with Broad and Church Streets—estimated to cost \$7,500. The Budget Committee recommended against the traffic islands' expense.

Assuming a 5% overlay, the maximum amount permitted by State law, is voted by the Assessors to compensate for anticipated uncollected taxes, the tax rate for the Selectmen's proposed appropriations would be \$10.09 tax per \$1,000 valuation. The tax rate for the Budget Committee's proposals, \$11,750 less than the Selectmen's, would be \$10.73 tax per \$1,000 valuation, assuming, also, the same 5% overlay. The tax rate at this time last year was \$10.75 tax per \$1,000 valuation.

**Other Business**

In other business, the Board approved the draft of a Street Opening Ordinance that will be presented to voters for enactment at the March 20 Town Meeting. By establishing fair standards of workmanship along with a permit system pursuant to Title 30 Sections 3351-3360A of the Maine Statutes, excavators and taxpayers alike would have measures to protect under-street facilities as well as restoring the surfaces of the streets to a durable, "as-new" condition. Copies of the prepared ordinance will be available in the Town Office after Monday, Feb. 27. As an agenda item at their March 5 meeting, the Board will entertain comments from interested citizens.

**A Reminder**

Citizens are reminded that 1984 dog licenses became effective last month and that February is traditionally a heavy month for vehicle registration renewals. Assistance in both these areas is available at the Town Office.

**TEMPERATURE REPORT  
BETHEL WATER DISTRICT**

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office on Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, 1984. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

2/21/84 2/23/83 2/24/82  
Water 34-35° 34° 34-35°  
Ground 3 ft. 31° 31° 31°  
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**LAUREN BLUE CONCERT  
AT BAPTIST CHURCH IN  
WEST PARIS, SUNDAY, FEB. 26**

Lauren Blue will be giving a concert of Contemporary and Sacred Music at the West Paris Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. She will be accompanied on the piano by Barbara Shadley Heath. Refreshments will be served following the concert. The public is invited.

**EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE**

Oxford County Community Services was the recipient of \$5,083 in federal funds to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in Oxford County.

Part of a nationwide effort to assist victims of recent economic problems during the winter months, The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program has released \$40 million for distribution in February. In western Maine funds were channeled through the United Way of Androscoggin County to OCCS.

Community Services in South Paris met with representatives of a number of agencies providing food and shelter in Oxford County and made a further distribution to five units of the Salvation Army, the Rural Community Action Ministry, the Red Cross in the Rumford area, the Oxford Hills Food Pantry and the Hartford Community Church Food Bank. The funds will be used to supplement the currently available resources for continuing food and shelter programs.

**West Bethel**

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy on Tuesday evening in celebration of Valentine's Day and their anniversary.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family of Rumford enjoyed a pancake feed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

The Women's Circle of Pleasant Valley Bible Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elaine Hutchins. Plans were made for a kitchen shower for the church kitchen to be held March 19 at the home of Mrs. Elaine Hutchins. On March 25 there will be a fellowship dinner following the church service. Tentative plans are for an Easter Breakfast on April 22 and for May to give out May-baskets to some elderly shut-ins. A lunch of coffee, tea and cake was served following the meeting.

**COMPLETES CONSTRUCTION COURSE AT LEONARD WOOD**

Army Pvt. Adrien L. J. Morin Jr., son of Adrien L. J. Morin Sr., of North Waterford, and Darlene M. Corriveau of Route 2, Bethel, has completed the Army's construction machine operator course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the course, students were trained to operate and maintain heavy construction equipment and received practical experience by actually working at construction sites.

He is a 1983 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, Norway.

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